Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Tuesday. High for mostly dry weather for the rest of the week, although low for extent of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: A few afternoon showers in the north, otherwise mainly dry with some brightness

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	20%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: A dry morning with some sunny periods. Becoming cloudy at times in the afternoon with scattered showers breaking out across the southern Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire hills, these wintry on the higher tops. Elsewhere mainly dry with some afternoon brightness, any showers light and well scattered.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Cloud down to 850 metres in any heavier showers in the afternoon across the southern Cairngorms. Otherwise cloud mainly at higher Munro level or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	24/30 SW	10/13 W	7/10 SW	8/12 S	9/12 S	8/12 S	8/10 S
900	18/24 SW	9/12 W	7/10 SW	7/11 S	7/10 S	7/10 S	7/10 S
600	16/26 SW	9/13 W	8/12 SW	5/9 SE	4/8 S	4/7 S	3/5 S
300	5/15 W	8/13 SW	6/10 W	6/10 S	5/10 E	3/6 E	2/3 NE
Glen	5/12 NW	7/11 SW	6/11 NW	5/10 SE	5/9 E	2/4 N	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-0/-7	0/-4	2/-1	3/-0	2/-2	2/-2	1/-2
900	1/-5	2/-1	4/2	5/3	4/2	3/0	2/-1
600	3/-2	6/3	7/5	8/6	7/5	5/3	3/2
300	4/2	8/6	11/9	10/9	9/8	6/5	4/3
Glen	4/2	10/8	11/10	11/10	10/9	6/5	4/3
Freezing Level*	800m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold air still present at higher elevations

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with sunny periods and variable cloud cover. Chance of some low cloud developing from mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud developing above 900 metres but many summits cloud free

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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